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Sewage Plant Hit By Failure of Lines To Meet Standards

Testing of Redwood City's new sewage disposal plant is being held up by the lack of progress in completing interceptor sewer lines, City Engineer Glenn Jain told the city council Tuesday.

He said that the Fred J. Early Co. has completed the plant itself but that tests cannot be made until Contractor Peter Sorensen completes interceptor sewers along the Pulgas Line and along Bayshore Hwy.

The interceptors Sorensen has installed, he continued, fail so far to meet contract specifications.

The Pulgas Line interceptor, he said, has a leakage of 60,000 gallons per mile per day while the specifications call for a line which will leak no more than 20,000 gallons per mile per day.

The Bayshore interceptor, he continued, leaks at a rate of 40,000 gallons per mile per day while the specifications again call for only a 20,000-gallon leakage.

Jain said that the original date for completion of the interceptors had been set at Oct. 15, 1948. Sorensen did not meet that date and the interceptors still fail to meet specifications.

City Atty. Cuthbert Currie, in answer to a question by Councilman Floyd Granger, stated that Sorensen had posted a bond guaranteeing the work and that the proper approach now would be for the city to notify the bonding firm of the situation.

Jain indicated that there had been a suggestion that the Bayshore line be accepted despite the fact that it leaks twice the amount specified.

Councilman Carl Britschgi denounced any such plan, saying the city shouldn't accept a thing until the lines meet specifications.

On a motion by Councilman Albert H. Morgan Jr., seconded by Granger, the council voted to refer the matter to the bonding firm along with a copy of Jain's letter on the situation.

The plant is being built in conformance with a pre-war state law which calls on all municipalities to stop dumping raw sewage into San Francisco Bay. It is being financed by a 1944 civic improvement bond issue, a special sewage bond issue, the city's share of a state postwar fund, and a contribution from San Mateo County which will permit North Fair Oaks sewage to be processed through the city plant.

The plant stands at Steingberger St. and Steinberger Slough.

County Assessment Rolls Show $25,000,000 Increase

San Mateo County's assessment rolls have increased more than $25,000,000, Assessor O. B. Hempstead reported Tuesday.

The total of both the secured and unsecured rolls, after exemptions, stands at $226,042,978 for 1949-50 fiscal year, compared to the $201,788,908 total a year ago. Hempstead said that the percentage of increase was 12.46.

The assessment roll is one of the vital bits of information needed to set the tax rate. However, Controller Fred Beer said today that he could make no prediction as to whether the tax rate will rise or fall, because he first has to determine how much money was left in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year on June 30.

Beer said that the supervisors must set the tax rate by Aug. 31. Complicating the picture, Beer declared, is the forthcoming election on the move to repeal Proposition 4. The supervisors must arrange for funds to finance the election.

If the repeal succeeds, the county will have to provide money to pay its share of old age and blind aid, which under Prop. 4 is assumed entirely by the state.

Hempstead said the gross total of the county assessments is $246,517,742, before the $19,574,755 in exemptions is subtracted. Of the total exemptions, veterans exemptions account for $14,730,996.

Last year the veterans exemptions were $11,918,780. The number of veterans granted exemptions has risen from 13,026 to 15,902, the assessor declared.

The secured rolls, which include taxes on land and improvements, carries the bulk of the assessments and totals $200,919,980, an increase of $21,429,665, or 11.94 per cent over last year.

Included on the secured roll is the operative property, or the assessment set up by the state on public utilities. This year it totals $23,043,900, compared to last year's $19,886,950.

Hemptsead's assessment report breaks the secured roll down to cities.

San Mateo continued to be the highest assessed city in the county with $29,917,725, an increase of $3,723,700. Redwood City was second, with an increase of $1,533,655 to $16,654,564. Burlingame was third, showing an increase of $1,211,380 to $16,221,785.

Menlo Park showed the second highest assessment increase of the cities, and the highest in proportion to its total assessment. The total for this year is $6,176,015, an increase of $2,151,745 over a year ago.

The secured roll for the unincorporated area totals $42,036,810, an increase of $2,243,210.

The personal property on the unsecured roll showed a drop this year of $319,215 to $13,180,221. In lieu assessments totaled $982,935.

The total amount of the new budget has not been determined yet, Beer declared, but is expected to approximate $11,200,000, including the state payments for old age and blind aid.

TRIBUNE PHOTO

THE WINNERS — Sequoia High School's band, which came back into existence this year after a lapse of several seasons, climaxed a triumphant return by winning a first prize of $100 in the Redwood City Fourth of July parade. Above: The young marchers walk past the courthouse which has been decorated in observance of the holiday.

RC 4-Day Fourth of July Celebration Ends, Sequoia Band Leads Parade Prize Winners

Redwood City's windblown Fourth of July celebration came to a halt after nearly 100,000 persons had spent unestimated thousands of dollars during the four-day event.

Approximately 20,000 persons witnessed the three rodeo performances, a somewhat smaller throng watched an hour and one-half parade, and uncounted thousands converged on the area Monday night to watch fireworks displays which climaxed both the Redwood City and San Carlos festivities.

General consensus indicated that the financial return this year would not equal the record income from the 1948 celebration. Concession operators reported that in most instances the business was off, contributed to some extent from a heavy wind which blew on the final two days when the largest crowds were expected.

Four amateur programs in the amphitheater between 700 and 1000 each, according to Special Events Chmn. Leroy Jordan, and several hundred others danced nightly to Dude Martin's Roundup gang in the open air pavilion.

Monday's events, which featured the parade and fireworks, also included the car presentation to Queen Pat Bolster prior to the opening of the final rodeo program. The queen's two aides, Beverly Swenson and Elsie Lopes, were also given gifts from the PCA.

Prizes totalling more than $700 were awarded to float entries in 12 divisions at Redwood City's Fourth of July parade.

The Sequoia High School Band won the first prize of $100 for the best band in the non-professional group while the Santa Cruz Eagles' drum corps won a $100 first prize for the best drum corp unit in their group. The Redwood City Parlor 66, Native Sons of the Golden West, won second place and $25.

Other winners include, best drum and bugle corps, Memory Post 309, American Legion of San Jose, first prize of $100.

Ladies' drill teams: First, Bonita Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, $100; second, Italian Catholic Federation, $25.

Junior drum corps: First, South San Francisco Boy Scout Troop 90, $25; second, Armstead Cowboys, $15.

Marching unit: United States Navy Electronics School, special award.

Majorette class: Miss Joan DeSota, Memory Post 399, American Legion of San Jose.

Patriotic floats: First, Foresters of America, Post 158, Redwood City, $50; second, Woodside-Portola Veterans of Foreign Wars, $25.

Commercial class: First, Holmquist float, $25; second, Central Sea Food, $15.

Most original float: San Carlos American Legion Auxiliary $25.

Best novelty unit: Hollister Wheelmen, $25.

Best general float: First Mountain View Centennial, $25; second, Redwood City Post 105, American Legion, $15.

Lions Club Wins Top Award In San Carlos Parade Judging

The grand sweepstakes and permanent trophy went to the San Carlos Lions Club Monday when the club's floral float won first prize for the third successive year in the Fourth of July parade. The Lions entry depicted the old-fashioned "Little Red Schoolhouse" made all of dark red flowers.

"The Working Man's Friend," among the commercial entries, won second place. The lumber industry was illustrated in the float with a large redwood log at one end, and a small log cabin amid forest trees and foliage occupying the other.

American Legion Post 585 won first place for the best patriotic float, its truck was decorated in red, white and blue, with floral Legion insignia on each side. The Community Church Guild won second place in the patriotic category with a float depicting "The Four Freedoms."

Most original float award was given to the Junior Matrons for their story book idea. Their arrangement featured live storybook dolls, with little girls dressed in various pastel frocks with flowers and bonnets, each miss standing framed in her own storybook box. The San Carlos Club won second place with its long train made of cardboard.

Although cold winds swirled dust in their eyes, more children entered the parade than ever before. Young Mike and Bill Brown won first prize for their most original getups, as Aly and Rita Khan. Many prizes were presented to the throng of children who came as cowboys and gypsies, as ballet dancers and cops, while Charlene Lane, who came dressed as a fireman, won a prize for the best decorated bike, and Miss Ruthie Keuhn, pushing a doll buggy, won as "Miss 1965."

Mayor E. R. Burton welcomed the crowd at the recreation center following the 10 a.m. parade Monday, and Harrison Call spoke.

Among the 24 booths, the Business and Professional Women's Club won first prize for the best decorated booth.

The three-day celebration wound up with a dance at the Central School for which Curley Burns and his Dude Ranch Wranglers played.

Members of the San Carlos School Board acted as judges for the floats: I. E. Chapman, K. F. McMillan, D. R. Ritchie, Eric Stanford and Miss Ruth Melendy, superintendent.

Mrs. H. P. Carlyon, Mrs. S. H. Nielsen and Mrs. W. E. Moltke judged the booths, while Bernice Chase, Irving Chapman, Mrs. George Greenleaf, Mrs. Joseph Baker and Mrs. Lyle Wise judged the children's group.

Woman Saved In SSF Blaze

A South San Francisco woman was saved from a fiery death last week when her husband and two small children, returning from a show, found her asleep while the house was filling with choking fumes from a fire which had enveloped a sofa and started burning through a wall.

Mrs. Melba Comfort, 30, of 766 Commercial Ave., was saved when her husband, Samuel, 35, and their two children, Dickie, 10, and Corrine, 7, alighting from the family car at 11:30, noticed a flicker of light through the venetian blands of their dining room. In the belief that it was caused by a flaw in the electric current, they did not hurry as they ascneded the front steps.

However, when Comfort opened the front door he was met by an outrushing of smoke and saw flames curling up from a sofa. While the boy turned in an alarm, Comfort rushed to his wife's bedroom to arouse Mrs. Comfort.

The family had returned from a vacation and Mrs. Comfort, tired from the trip, had decided against accompanying her family to the show.

Comfort reported that while looking for his insurance policy this morning he received a new policy left by the mail carrier. It was a renewal of the policy on his house.

Layng Term Ends As City Planner

John Layng's term as a Redwood City planning commissioner has expired, city councilman noted this week as they voted to visit him to determine whether he wants to serve again.

They noted that 'n any event either a reappointment or a new appointment to the commission will be up to the council but decided to determine Layng's wishes before taking further action.

At the same time the nomination of William Royer, real estate salesman, was made by Councilman Robert Spillers to fill the empty post.

City Aides Get Wage Increases

An amending ordinance, which in effect will continue the 1948-49 city salary plan through 1949-50, was introduced Tuesday by the Redwood City Council.

The amendments continue the system set up last year with some minor corrections. They also set the salaries for the fiscal year for department heads and other top city officials.

Under terms of the plan, most city employes are given wage increases as their length of service increases. In the case of most employes these wage hikes are made through the year as their anniversaries of city service occur.

In the case of top officials, however, the increases are made by the fiscal year and are frozen for the year. In effect, that gives the council automatic control of wages paid top officials.

The amendments introduced last night would authorize these monthly wage increases:

City Mgr. E. A. Rolison, $665 to $703.

Administrative Asst. Richard Miller, $341 to $360.

City Clerk Ralph Dodge, $426 to $450.

City Librarian Wilhelmina Harper, $403 to $426.

Fire Chief Joe Lodi and Police Chief C. L. Collins, $426 to $450.

Those salaries are for non-civil service officials.

The salaries of department heads who hold civil service jobs are expected to be increased by a resolution which is scheduled to pass at the same time the amending ordinance is adopted.

Increases in the proposed resolution:

City Assessor John J. Brophy, $426 to $450.

Bldg. Insp. L. M. Duncan, $403 to $426.

Water Supt. L. A. Winter, $403 to $426.

Park Supt. Pasco Balzarini, $332 to $341.

Recreation Dir. Alfred Morton, $360 to $381.

In addition the amendments eliminate the positions of assistant appraiser and street maintenance foreman and add the position of electrician lineman foreman. The later position will pay between $288 and $360 depending on length of service.

3 Doctors Join Staff At Hospital

Three new physicians today had joined the staff of Community Hospital in San Mateo.

Dr. Harold Marks, superintendent at the hospital, announced the appointment as resident physicians of Dr. Glenn A. Warner, Dr. Wallace R. Lebourdais and Dr. Leo Ivan Martin.

Dr. Warner, a native of Orting, Wash. is a graduate of Washington University (Wash., D. C.) School of Medicine, he was a pharmacists mate 1/c in the navy during the war and saw action with the marines in the Pacific. With his wife he will reside on the Peninsula.

Dr. Lebourdais, a native of Seattle, is a former resident of Turlock, Calif. He is a graduate of Hanneman Medical College, Philadelphia. He too served as a pharmacists mate with the marine corps and was wounded in action in the Pacific.

Dr. Martin, a native of Portland, Ore., is a graduate of the University of Oregon Medical College. Unmarried, he will reside at the hospital. All three of the new appointees served internships at the Southern Pacific Hospital, San Francisco.

Dr. Marks also announced that Dr. Walter Mazen, 920 Emmet St., Belmont, will remain on one year at the hospital as chief resident physician.

Dr. Earl A. Thompson, resident physician at Community, residing at 1145 Cleveland St., Redwood City, will continue at the hospital for two months, then will go on active navy duty as medical officer. Dr. Nate Chalmers of the residency staff is leaving to accept a three-year fellowship in surgery at Vicksburg, Miss.

Ask Delay In Thompson Murder Trial

Another continuance was brewing this week in the trial of Kermit Owen Frazier on a charge that he murdered Mrs. Mary L. Thompson of Atherton.

Superior Judge Andrew R. Schottky, who is to hear the case, said that he has received a letter from George T. Davis, Frazier's attorney, asking for a postponement of the case.

Davis' office stated that the San Francisco attorney at present is involved in an income tax case in the United States District Court. The case is expected to take two to three weeks.

Dist. Atty. Louis B. Dematteis said that he "strongly" will oppose a continuance. The trial originally was set for June 14 but Davis sought and was granted a continuance.

The district attorney's office already has subpenaed about 30 witnesses for the trial, Dematteis declared, and "everything is ready to go."

A panel of 130 prospective jurrors has been drawn to hear the case.

Frazier, 34-year-old Oakland credit man, is accused of fatally shooting Mrs. Thompson, 58, in the hallway of her home at 102 Heather Ln., in the Lindenwood tract of Atherton, on March 9.

He also is charged with assault with intent to commit murder as a result of the shooting of Mrs. Thompson's 29-year-old twin daughters, Doris and Sharle.

Doris was shot twice, once in the chest and once in the abdomen, while Sharle suffered a wound on her arm, and a fractured skull when she was struck over the head with a .38 caliber revolver.

Two Fires Halted By SC Fire Dept.

San Carlos firemen answered two calls to extinguish grass fires in the San Carlos area Monday afternoon but reported there were no fires due to fireworks.

They extinguished a blaze in the back lot of a new home under construction at the rear of 1661 Brittan Ave. at 4:35 p.m. after H. A. Nuding, a neighbor, had kept the fire under control with a garden hose. There was no damage to the house.

Firemen were called to another blaze at 6:15 p.m. on Club Dr. near Beverly when the grass next to the curbing caught fire. The lot had recently been plowed and the blaze burned itself out before firemen arrived. The fire apparently started from a cigarette, firemen said.

There were no injuries due to fireworks during the Fourth of July celebration, according to fire department reports.

Johnson St. Costs Told at Hearing

A resolution confirming an assessment roll which will pay for Johnson St. improvements was confirmed Tuesday by the Redwood City Council.

City Atty. Cuthbert Currie said all property owners had been notified what their assessment would be.

RC Police Dept. to Buy Motorcycles, Truck

Purchase of three police department motorcycles and a flatbed truck for the fire department were approved this week by the Redwood City council.

Funds for the purchases are to come from an equipment replacement fund.

LABORER ARRESTED

Ralph Lovell, 46, 42 Heller St., a laborer, was arrested by Redwood City police Monday at 1:20 a.m. on a charge of drunken motorcycle driving. Police said his cycle tipped over at Main and Stambaugh Sts. while at least three officers were watching.

Butano Proposal Gets Capital Okeh

SACRAMENTO (WNS) — Last minute combined efforts of the entire San Francisco Bay Area legislative delegation, led by Assemblyman Richard Dolwig of South San Francisco, had won respite from destruction for the Butano redwood last week.

In the closing hours of the 1949 session both houses of the legislature adopted a resolution calling upon the State Park Commission to accept the county parks offered to the state by Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties in lieu of matching funds held necessary for the acquisition of the Butano Forest.

The action clearly places the responsibility for the preservation of the Butano Forest as a state park upon the State Park Commission. The commission allocated $600,000 for the purchase of Butano on a matching basis but has resisted all suggestions that the forest should be acquired entirely with state park funds.

Adoption of the resolution climaxes two years of work by Assemblyman Dolwig endeavoring to save the Butano Forest, declared to be the choicest remaining stand of redwoods in California.

While the wording of the resolution does not make action mandatory upon the State Park Commission it completely expresses the desire of the legislature that Butano be preserved. It was pointed out by capital observers that such an expression of intent by the legislature will not be taken lightly by a state agency which must appear before the legislature each year for approval of its budget.

Tell Winners of $8200 in RC Rodeo Events

Bob Maynard, 21-year-old rider from North Hollywood, took top money of more than $600 as the cowboy with the best three-day win average during the Redwood City Rodeo, Charles Chalman, rodeo secretary announced Tuesday.

Maynard, who is a "veteran" cowboy at 21, took first place in the Brahma bull riding event, and second in bareback riding, averaging his best efforts over the three-day period.

One hundred sixty-five cowboys participated for $8200 in prize money and cash prizes were awarded to 38 of the 165. Top prize went to Maynard and prizes ranged down to $10.

Only local winner in the event was Bud Linfoot of Woodside who took ninth place in the highest three-day average of events. Linfoot took a second in the saddle bronc riding and won third place in the bareback riding contest.

The nine top winners were Maynard, Les Hirdes, Louis Coehlo, Francis Wood and Mel Dieckman (tie), Leonard Block, Orie Dooley, Glenn Shaw and Linfoot.

Individual event winners were:

Saddle bronc riding: Frank Schneider, Bud Linfoot, Jim Gallaher and Don Landis (tie).

Bareback riding: Dick Luke, Bob Maynard, Bud Linfoot and Lewis Fore.

Brahma bull riding: Bob Maynard, Orie Doolie, Duke Michelletti and Art Thimbler.

Bull-dogging: Glenn Shaw, Frances Elmorini, Vance Hill and Joe Mendes (tie).

Calf roping: Les Hirdes, Louis Coehlo, Leonard Block and Ambro Rosaschi.

Team roping: Francis Wood and Mel Dieckman, T. K. Marshall and Joe Mendes, Joe Costa and Babe Evangello, Allen Jespersen and Reg Jespersen.

Junior calf riding: Robert Mathias, Paul Ernst, Harry Jame and Ronnie Chalman.

WATCH OUR KIDS — That's what Nimitz Ave. residents ask motorists who are using the newly paved street between Woodside Rd. and Selby Lane as a speedway. Above: A group of youngsters mulls around the sign painted by the residents asking drivers to use caution.

Nimitz Avenue Residents Go After Racers in Own Way

Residents of Redwood City's Nimitz Ave. get things done and they don't wait for anybody to untangle the red tape.

Less than six months ago the street, which was just a little dusty lane outside the city limits, was at best a gravel road full of bumps and holes in the summertime.

In winter, rains turned the streets into a sloppy, muddy quagmire. What made it worse was that Nimitz was an extension of Valota Rd., a regular traffic artery flowing south from the mid-residential section of Redwood City.

Nimitz became the last quartermile on the racetrack from Jefferson Ave. to Selby Ln., as one resident of Nimitz put it.

People in the three-block area on Nimitz between Woodside and Selby were mad. They got dust in the house during the Summer and mud on the front porch during the Winter time. The only solution was to fix up the street but they didn't get any help from the city because it was not in city territory and the county didn't seem to have the money to do it.

It cost 60 homeowners approximately $23,000 to fix Nimitz Ave. but as William Lee, one of the residents who started the street improvement program put it, "it was well worth it, we figured we would save almost that much money in cleaning bills during the long run."

Lee and James Mack, Horace Levy, Richard Winstead, Richard Halcomb and Roger Ramsey were the founding fathers of the move to put the street in repair.

They went to every one of the 60 home owners on the three-block street.

"We decided to go into the contracting business for ourselves," explained Lee.

"We worked with the 60 property owners and all of them kicked in, except two, to scrape some money together to fix up the street."

"We were worried about houses at that time, not streets," said Lee, "but when the street got into such a bad shape we hired contractors and got the job done ourselves."

Sidewalks had previously been laid in the area but they were also in a sad state of repair. There was no drainage in the area either but the street was the main problem.

With the help of Lee's committee, citizens formed their own assessment district and undertook the repair job. Work on street repairs was started in November of last year and finished this Spring.

The cost of the assessment is $2 a month to each of the residents of the street. "A nominal cleaning bill for the white collar worker for one month. Before the street was repaired nobody on the street could hang out their clothes after they were washed, there was just too much dust blowing off the street," Lee said.

There are no playgrounds near Nimitz. Kids from 3 to 13 use the street to play ball and skate and during the summer time residents of the area refer to the street as the "Nimitz Ave. Playground."

Lee and his fellow neighbors fixed that in a hurry.

"For 14 bucks we rigged up a sign urging motorists to slow down and watch out for the kids," said Lee. And just to make sure motorists see the sign the sign is mounted on rollers and placed in the center of the street.

Nimitz Ave. residents take their accomplishments in stride. Things like street paving and sign painting cost money they say, "but we wanted our neighborhood to be the best and we like our kids to stay healthy; it's worth it."

RC Man Injured In Two-Car Collision

Raymond E. Doritty, 40, 1081 8th Ave., was treated for cuts and bruises at the Redwood City Clinic Sunday at 8:10 p.m. after a two car accident at Page St. and 10th Ave.

Police said that Doritty was the driver of one car and that Eugene W. Stevenson, 30, 3157 Middlefield Rd., drove the other.

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Dematteis Gets Board Confirmation

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors confirmed the appointment of one county department head, but postponed action on naming another.

Louis B. Dematteis was appointed district attorney by a resolution confirming the board's previous statement that he would be named to succeed Gilbert D. Ferrell, who retired last Friday.

Chmn. Henry W. Edmonds said that the board would not name a successor to Recorder T. Clark Rice at today's session, due to the large number of applicants for the post.

Ten applications for Mr. Rice's post were received by the board up to last Monday and discussed this morning at a brief caucus session. Three more arrived today, not counting telephone calls made by applicants to the supervisors at their homes.

"Out of all fairness to the candidates, and to the county, we want to consider all the applications carefully," Edmonds declared. "There are some very good men among the applicants."

Mr. Rice died last week at the age of 83, after 30 years in office. His successor will have to run for election next June.

The supervisors also:

Approved the application of John W. Bentley to operate five card tables at the 101 Club, 5 McDonald Ave., Bayshore City, after favorable reports were given the application by the sheriff and district attorney. Bentley bought the club from Edward Covarrubias, and has to pay $750 for his license fee.

Denied the application of Marcello G. Vernengo to operate one card table at 508 El Camino Real, Lomita Park; and set a hearing for July 19 on the application of Mabus and White for one card table at 710 Willow Rd., North Palo Alto.

Awarded to the Valley Trenching Co., Fresno, the contract for construction of a transmission main, pump house, trestle, pump for water supply to the juvenile hall and Crystal Springs Home. The firm was low bidder of six with a bid of $29,166.20.

2 Attorneys Named Aides To Dematteis

Two young San Mateo County attorneys were named deputies Tuesday by Dist. Atty. Louis B. Dematteis.

Keith C. Sorenson, 27, a San Mateo attorney who lives at 705 Hudson St., Redwood City, will be added to the district attorney's civil staff.

Vernon V. Vale Jr., 26, a South San Francisco attorney who lives at 799 Berkeley St., Menlo Park, will become a deputy in the criminal division.

The two appointments round out the new district attorney's staff. One of the vacancies was created by the retirement of Dist. Atty. Gilbert D. Ferrell, and the other post was set up in the new county budget by the board of supervisors.

Dematteis said that one of the men in his office soon will be assigned the job of "circulating D.A." in the north end of the county.

Fred Wyckoff and John Bruning, both members of the office before Dematteis' appointment to succeed Ferrell, were promoted to assistant posts. The former in charge of the criminal work, and the latter to head the civil staff.

Sorenson, who for more than the past 12 months has been associated with the San Mateo law firm of Kirkbride and Wilson, was born in Utah, received his law degree from the University of Utah and took graduate work at Stanford University. He served three years in the navy as a lieutenant junior grade, is married and has two children.

Vale for the past year has been associated with Dolwig and Gaudio, South San Francisco law firm. He received his law degree from Stanford University. He also was in the service for three years during the war, as a first lieutenant in the army air force. He is married and has one child.

Motorcyclist Injured

Joe M. Corral, 19, of 166 Florence St., Sunnyvale, suffered a possible head injury when his motorcycle collided with a car at the Broadway intersection of El Camino Real, Burlingame, at noon Monday.

Driver of the car was William C. Rothenbach, 34, of Denver. Corral, who is a sailor, was transferred to Moffett Field Hospital.

MP Woman Seeks Flutists

Washington, Lafayette, Frederick the Great, Goethe and Voltaire played the flute.

Can you?

Mrs. Bernhard Jakobsen, 1325 Johnson St., Menlo Park, wants interested flutists to contact her at her home to form a flute club.

"Some people play the piano," Mrs. Jakobsen explains, "we play flutes and have a lot of fun at it."

Mr. Jakobsen, an army engineer, is a flute enthusiasts. Mrs. Harold Fisher, a concert flutist will assist Jakobsen and Billy Reinberg, pianist, have volunteered their services to help form the group.

Menlo Park Boy Badly Injured

A Menlo Park boy suffered a possibly broken right leg last week in a combination traffic and Fourth of July holiday accident.

Fred Martindale Jr., 14, of 539 18th Ave., was in Palo Alto Hospital as a result of the accident, which occurred on Marsh Rd. between Middlefield and Bay Rds., east of Atherton.

The California Highway Patrol reported that the boy was throwing a firecracker into a large drainage ditch alongside Marsh Rd., and jumped back into the path of a car driven by Casper H. Hanson, 26, 202 Beresford Ave., Redwood City.

Hanson's westbound car was passing another vehicle at the time of the accident, the CHP stated.

Huge Throng Gathers At San Carlos Events

Despite chilling breezes San Carlos citizens turned out in force for the Fourth of July celebration.

They came to watch more than 100 youngsters march in the weekend's first parade Saturday afternoon when the city's young fry marched over the baseball diamond at the recreation center with their pets, and again to see nearly as many tots from 2 to 8 parade in the bathing girl revue.

Crowds came to the open air dance at the center Saturday evening to see Diana Grohs crowned queen of the three-day celebration. Diana, running in the top brackets of contestants throughout the race of 20 girls for the honor of reigning as queen over the Independence Day fete, received her crown, fashioned all of flowers, from Mayor E. R. Burton at an 11 o'clock ceremony. She was also presented with an armful of red roses. Frances Barnes, Jacqueline Pindroh and Peggy Lowe were runnerup contestants in the close race.

Marching home with first prize for the most unusual pet in Saturday afternoon's pet parade were Ray and Nancy Rockoff who displayed their goldfish in a large dishpan transported in a wagon. Jimmy Allen came in second with his pet duck.

Funniest pets were a pair of tiny "hamsters" brought by Bruce McCormick, while Nancy Berk won with "Littely and Biggy," two kittens in a baby buggy.

Best costumed pet was Donnell Clark's cat dressed apparently like a professor, while the "Cats' Circus" won second prize.

Bob Barrow's black cocker spaniel won first prize in the best trained pets for his performance in obedience trials, and Ann Findley and Inky Clark's trained dogs tied for second place. Ann's pet performed on a ladder.

Ray Miller's tiny black dog was awarded a prize for the cutest pet while Barbara Henwood came in second with four week-old kittens in a wagon. The best ensemble award went to Diana Skandrup for a pair of kittens and Barbara and Theres Thomas won second with a pair of long haired white dogs.

In the 2-to-8 parade Marlene and Marcia Bonney, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonney were awarded first prize in the bathing beauties chosen as the "10 most beautiful girls in San Carlos."

Little Marlene and Marcia were costumed in Hawaiian attire, with very brief skirts of multi-colored grasses, wearing the traditional leis, while one miss carried flowers and the other her brother's ukelele.

Sunday activities included the tennis tournament staged by the San Carlos Racquet Club.

Home Ransacked By Hungry Prowlers

Leisurely burglars, taking advantage of the householder's vacation, ransacked a Burlingame Hills home of $1502 worth of belongings, and took time out to cook dinner.

The sheriff's office reported last week that the burglary occurred at the home of George H. Armstrong, 109 La Cuesta Dr., while the Armstrongs were on vacation. Armstrong found his home ransacked when he returned from Salt Lake City Saturday night after a two-week absence.

Dep. Sheriff Delbert Creeks said that the burglars either were amateurs or professionals trying to make the burglary look like an amateur job.

Entry to the house, which is 100 yards from the nearest other building and separated from it by a hill, was made by the burglars on the third attempt.

The thieves first used what may have been the awl of a Boy Scout knife to drill two holes in the frame of a ground-floor window. They then tried to cut the glass.

Fire Consumes Garage Contents

Approximately $1000 in damage was caused by fire Monday to the contents of a garage at 2274 Poplar Ave., Menlo Park. No car was in the garage, but trunks and other stored goods were destroyed by the blaze which began at about 5:15 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. William Hubert, owners of the building, were unable to give firemen any clues as to the possible cause of the fire.

Heating paraffin on a kitchen stove caused a fire at the home of O. S. Hanson, 520 Hermosa, Menlo Park, last night. Firemen said Hanson tossed the burning paraffin into the sink, but that it flared up and caught the curtains on fire. Fire and smoke damage was estimated at about $25.

F. T. Conkling, 181 Lowell St., Redwood City, brought his blazing car to the front door of the Stanford Fire Dept. in the early Sunday morning hours. Conkling woke up firemen who extinguished the fire. Damage was estimated at $50.

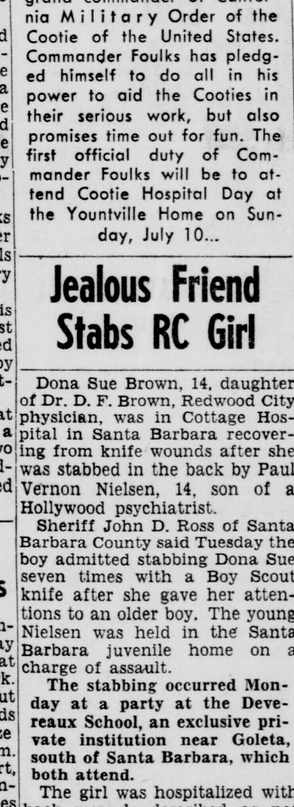
Fear Hot Music Set Juke Box Fire

Belmont firemen still didn't know whether it was hot music or other causes which set a juke box on fire last week at the Belmont Casino on County Rd.

Firemen were called out at 7:30 o'clock after receiving a telephone call that the juke box was smoking. Chief Elbert Miller said that the fire was confined to the machine's motor and estimated damage at $50.

Miller added that the records in the juke box won't give out with any more hot music because they were badly warped by the heat.

FOURTH OF JULY FEATURES—Indicative of the variety of entertainment seen in Redwood City on the Fourth of July are the two pictures above. Top: A squadron of F-84 Thunderjets from Hamilton Field which flew over the city in a holiday salute. Below: This group of young drum majorettes who marched here under the direction of Bonnie Williams was part of the longest parade in the community's history.



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THE CHIEF — At the Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention concluded at Sacramento, Joe Foulks (above), commander of Post 2310, Redwood City, and Past Seam Squirrel of Alta Mesa Pup Tent No. 22 was elected the grand commander of California Military Order of the Cootie of the United States. Commander Foulks has pledged himself to do all in his power to aid the Cooties in their serious work, but also promises time out for fun. The first official duty of Commander Foulks will be to attend Cootie Hospital Day at the Yountville Home on Sunday, July 10...

Jealous Friend Stabs RC Girl

Dona Sue Brown, 14, daughter of Dr. D. F. Brown, Redwood City physician, was in Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara recovering from knife wounds after she was stabbed in the back by Paul Vernon Nielsen, 14, son of a Hollywood psychiatrist.

Sheriff John D. Ross of Santa Barbara County said Tuesday the boy admitted stabbing Dona Sue seven times with a Boy Scout knife after she gave her attentions to an older boy. The young Nielsen was held in the Santa Barbara juvenile home on a charge of assault.

The stabbing occurred Monday at a party at the Devereaux School, an exclusive private institution near Goleta, south of Santa Barbara, which both attend.

The girl was hospitalized with back wounds described as not serious.

The father of the boy, Dr. Johannes M. Nielsen, prominent psychiatrist, said he had sent his son to the school after Paul "got into psychological difficulties."

Paul told deputy sheriffs he had carried the knife for a month before stabbing Dona with it. He stabbed her, according to the youth's statement, after she "told me she liked a 16-year-old boy better than me."

Doctors said the girl was alive because her shoulder blades had deflected the knife blade.

Band Instruments Sold for $205

The last of the instruments formerly used by the Redwood City band were sold last Tuesday by the city council to Robert Garcia.

Garcia's high bid was $205. Sherman Clay and Co. presented the low bid of $150.

Tarzan? No, Just 'Teen-Age Party

Twenty Peninsula 'teen-agers —including six girls—staged an impromptu "party" last Tuesday at the untenanted Carolands Mansion in Hillsborough.

The "party" was broken up by Hillsborough police after they received a report from a nearby resident who said he thought "Barnum and Bailey's Circus had hit the place."

Officers found the boys and girls, ages 14-19, from San Bruno, San Mateo, Belmont and Redwood City, swinging "Tarzan-like" from garden hoses slung over the mansion's expensive chandeliers.

Serpentines of toilet paper floated down from fourth-floor balustrades. Lights were flashing through the windows. The youths were shouting and singing. "It sounded like a madhouse," said Police Chief Walter Wisnom.

The "party" group, in three cars, had stopped at the mansion, built in 1916 at a cost of almost two million dollars, on the way home from a dance.

They thought it was a haunted house, said the chief.

Some of them were even riding up and down on the antiquated elevator in the place—"a very dangerous thing to do," said Chief Wisnom.

Old Age Aid Gain Shown in County

The 2395 people who got old age aid in San Mateo County during May, 1949, were 44 per cent more than the 1658 on the rolls for May, 1948, and 61 per cent more than the May, 1947, total of 1485, California Taxpayers' Assn. said today.

Payments to the aged in the county for May, 1949, totalled $165,435, which is 77 per cent greater than the $93,712 paid to the aged during May, 1948, and 114 per cent more than the $77,234 paid during May, 1947.

Average payment of aid to the aged in the county for May, 1949, was $69.08, compared with $56.52 for May, 1948, and $52 for May, 1947.

Throughout the state, 239,281 people were on the aged aid rolls during May, 1949, an increase of 28 per cent from the 186,571 for May, 1948, and of 40 per cent from the 170,754 for May, 1947, the association found. Of the 239,281 needy aged on the May, 1949, rolls, 12,004 were under 65 and 227,227 were 65 and over.

Total aid paid to the aged in California during May, 1949, was $16,901,082, 59 per cent more than the $10,657,092 paid in May, 1948, and 88 per cent greater than the $8,988,489 paid in May, 1947.

12 Minutes . . . Three Fires In Belmont

Three grass fires, believed by Belmont firemen to have been of incendiary origin, started up Sunday morning within a period of 12 minutes in the same section of the city.

One of the fires, on South Rd. near Holly St. burned off a half acre of grass and for a few minutes threatened an apartment house building.

The first fire on Middle Rd. was reported at 11:25 o'clock. While firemen were extinguishing the blaze, the second fire on South Rd. was reported, and trucks were dispatched to put that one out.

Firemen on one of the tank wagons sent to the second fire spotted a third grass fire on South Rd. near Ralston Ave. and stopped to put it out. The three fires burned between one and a half and two acres of grass, firemen reported.

Street Repair Jobs Approved

Resolutions of intention to undertake three street improvement projects were voted Tuesday by the Redwood City council.

The three jobs:

Westgate, between the Alameda de las Pulgas and Hopkins Ave. and Stanley St. between Brewster Ave. and Westgate.

Five of 12 alleys in the Eagle Hill Addition. The alleys to be improved are between Harrison and Vera Aves., and between Adams and Fulton Sts.

Virginia Ave., between Roosevelt and Oak Aves.

Ball Game Leads To Assault Charge

San Carlos salesman was struck in the head with a hammer last week and a 44-year-old San Carlos die-maker jailed by police on charges of assault with a deadly weapon, after a neighborhood dispute over a ball.

San Carlos police arrested Robert L. Russell, 1940 Greenwood Ave. on the assault charges. Russell was held in county jail in lieu of $500 cash or $1000 bond bail.

Russell is charged with hitting Edwin T. Moore, 2001 Greenwood Ave. in the head with a claw hammer. Police said Moore sustained a bad gash on his head requiring two stitches. He was treated by a San Carlos doctor following the ruckus.

According to officers, Moore said he had gone to Russell's home to retrieve a ball which a group of boys, including his son, had been playing with and which had rolled onto Russell's property. Moore said that Russell had appropriated the ball and that when he started to ask for the plaything, Russell attacked him with a hammer.

Russell told police that Moore had grabbed him by the throat and that he struck the blow in order to get away from Moore.

Marine Corps League Takes New Name

Ellis-Sisney is the new name taken recently by the Palo Alto Attachment of the Marine Corps League. The group's new charter has just been received by Marion T. Ronsey, commandant of the group.

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Peninsula Pilot Describes Effect of Hawaii Strike

The real issue in the Hawaii stevedore strike is the union demand for arbitration of the wage dispute—

Public opinion in the islands is 90 per cent against the strikers, but their own ranks are holding firm—

Small businesses are being hurt worse than the giant corporations—

These are some of the main impressions reported by a Millbrae pilot, Roy Eckert, after a four-week tour of the islands.

Eckert, formerly an officer in the Airline Pilots Assn. (AFL), said he had made special efforts to find out about the causes and implications of the strike of CIO longshoremen which has disrupted surface traffic in and out of the territory.

He had frank talks with big businessmen, top flight attorneys and the plain people in all of the islands but one.

The main weapon against the strike—charges of Communism—have not struck against the local strike leaders, Eckert said. But the fact that Harry Bridges is on trial charged with perjury concerning Communist affiliation has probably helped swing opinion against the strike.

Another factor in public opinion is that as high as 75 per cent of the stevedores are Philippine nationals and consequently the victims of some local prejudice.

The strike is effective. There is plenty of food and necessities, but the tourist trade is off and many small businesses have shortened hours and reduced pay in the face of declining trade, Eckert said.

It is his opinion that the territory is going through labor turmoil that started a generation ago in the U. S. and has now nearly run its course. He said it appeared the domination of the islands by the so-called big five had made labor organization inevitable and a showdown clash unavoidable.

As to the outcome, Eckert reported the strikers are without any strike benefits and have no outside support other than ILWU soup kitchens. He estimated the economic pressure on the families would begin to tell in two or three more weeks.

Kiwanians Hear Musical Show

An all-musical program featured the meeting of the Redwood City Kiwanis Club yesterday at the Three Owls. The Standard Oil Co. of California provided the musicians which included two Redwood City people.

Gilbert Shaughnessy acted as master of ceremonies and played the saxophone and clarinet. On the clarinet he gave an imitation of Ted Lewis, playing the Lewis theme song "When My Baby Smiles at Me." Henry Bach sang "Donkey Serenade" and "Night and Day." Vivian Tiedemann of Redwood City sang "Someday" and "The Rose of Tralee."

The final number of the program, a duet, was "The Night Is Young" sung by Miss Tiedemann and Bach.

Mrs. A. A. Childs of Redwood City furnished the piano accompaniment. Hallet C. Clifford was program chairman, and Pres. John Ball presided.

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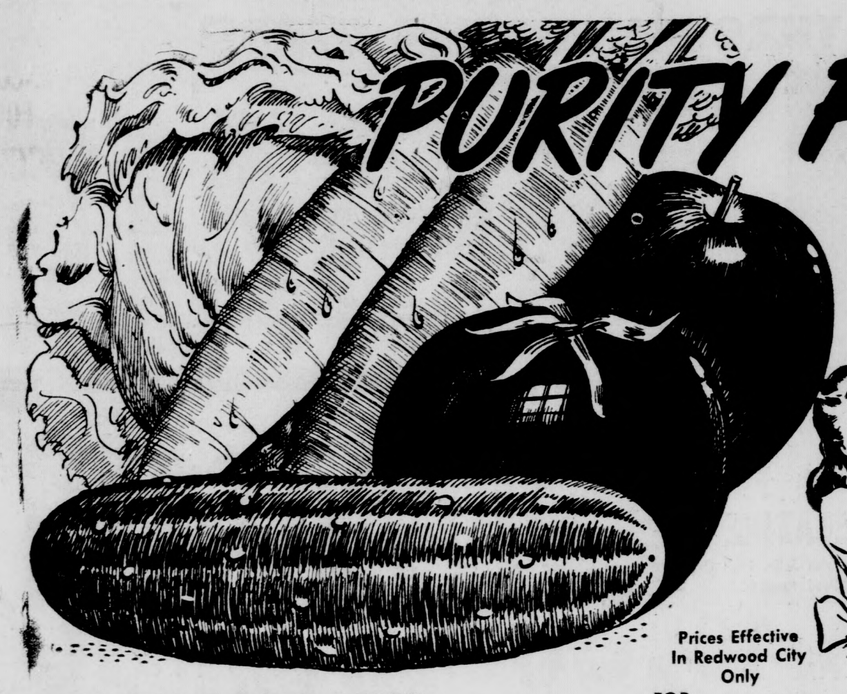

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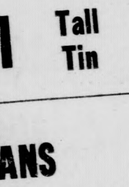

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FRANK GRIFFIN: Finds Folks Not Too Hospitable

BY FRANK GRIFFIN

VERDUN, France—Al Bechet forgot his chewing gum and we had to make lightning return to France from Germany.

GRIFFIN

It was just as well to go back and start the Deutschland safari all over again as, from initial entry, they've been kicking me around like a decrepit football.

Most recent example of local lurid hospitality in this credential-crazy outpost (Frankfurt) occurred this morning at breakfast.

During my second cuppa coffee some fraulein demanded an encyclopedia of certificates.

"She thinks you're a displaced person," chuckled Al. "Brother, can they catalog you!"

"Tell her I'm a displeased person," I gave with the fed-up-accent. "Tell them to go to—. Tell them anything!"

"Tell 'em yourself," returned my discomfiture—enjoying-bud, "my mouth is full."

So I inhaled the coffee and more or less gracefully exited ere the frau, who seemingly had gone for reinforcements, returned.

Then they salted the wounds! On leaving our hotel, some clerk, unaware (I hope) that Al had squared all bills, chased me a half block across Hindenberg Platz, seeking reichmarks and leaving a dozen or so unemployed gawkers with the impression a bandit just had been apprehended.

What fun! Wonder if that joker, Bechet, bribed that clerk!

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Returning from Frankfurt to Paris we recessed at Verdun that we might visit the scene of battle which, in 1917, broke the back of the German army under the former Crown Prince.

It was here that France's soul-stirring slogan—"They Shall Not Pass!"—originated and today Verdun is a city of monuments memorializing one of the greatest defenses in military annals.

We drove some four miles outside the city upward to the ridge of hills which surrounded Verdun. A small village, of name Fleury, once had crested the elevation but all that remains is a marker telling of a town totally obliterated.

Atop the summit rises a tall tower surmounting an arched gallery containing 46 tombs in which have been placed the remains of Frenchmen killed on adjacent battlefields. The huge spire was constructed through American donations and at night a revolving red-white light illuminates the area.

On hill slope, fronting the Ossuary of Douamont, is a magnificently maintained cemetery whereon crosses extend to heart-touching distance.

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But it was to the "Trench of Bayonets," possibly the most dramatic military memorial constructed by man, that Al and I hurried.

This grey concrete mausoleum commemorates the heroic resistance of a batallion of the 137th French Infantry who, in June, 1917, fought and held and died to the last man.

After thwarting all attacks for several days and finally overwhelmed by terrific bombardment, today the soldiers stand as they fought, upright in their communal grave, their bayonets rearing above the earth that entombs them. Crosses, flowers and old helmets stagger the hallowed soil.

An American Mr. Rand contributed funds to make possible the long colonnaded sepulchre which capopies the entire trench and recalls to agonizing memory the glory of the Army of France.

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The French are indeed masters of portrayal in stone.

Elsewhere about the hills and along the paths of Verdun rise further memorials. A lion, reclining in death, tributes the fallen Belgians. Three wounded French soldiers, each supporting the other, recall Andre Maginot, architect of the line which was to have bulwarked his nation against invasion.

Four French soldiers, two youthful and two aged, stare defiantly toward the east and all about are dramatic figures of men and women telling of the liberty-dominant Spirit of France.

Pilgrimage to Verdun—touching and inspiring!

State Campers Hit By Lack of Space

SACRAMENTO (WNS)—Campers "by the hundreds" are being turned away from California's state parks for lack of facilities, officials of the State Division of Beaches and Parks reported today following a field trip throughout the state.

The division has made 2,124 camp sites available to the public in 37 state parks, from the Oregon line to Southern California, according to its folders.

Exclusive of Anza Park in San Diego County, where 35 camp sites are located, the 37 sites total more than 100,000 acres of redwood, pine forest, and beach land.

A camp site as defined by the Division is a location on which a stone fire-place has been erected, a table and cupboard furnished the camper.

The division has regulations against throwing down a camp alongside a stream, in view of the fire hazards that would result and the fact that the State Park Commission's policy is to maintain the state's parks in their natural beauty.

However, in some areas, campers have been allowed to camp in sites other than the prepared camp grounds.

Officials of the division said work on additional camp-sites is proceeding as fast as possible, and announced that additional sites have been opened at Mill Creek in the redwoods.

Nation Faces First Major Steel Strike in Three Years Next Week

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The nation today faced the threat of its first major steel strike since 1946.

U. S. Steel Corp., bellwether of the industry, yesterday said "no" to demands of the CIO-United Steelworkers for a fourth round wage increase and for company financed pension and insurance programs.

The union immediately called a July 13 meeting of its wage policy committee to consider a possible strike July 16.

Contract negotiations between the steel union and the nation's No. 1 steel producer were recessed indefinitely. The talks had just resumed after a two-week recess.

Philip Murray, president of the CIO and the steelworkers, told a press conference:

"They (the steel corporation) merely say no to the union and they say so with an air of complete finality. . . . The conferences are deadlocked. There is no hope as I see it at present of a mutually satisfactory agreement being arrived at on any of the issues."

The steel corporation told the union its refusal to discuss pensions could be arbitrated and that any insurance program would have to be paid for equally by Union and company.

The present contract has almost a year to run. It was reopened this Summer on "rates of pay" and insurance. The contract permits a strike if no agreement is reached by July 16.

Benjamin F. Fairless, president of U. S. Steel, said in New York that "with business now receding in almost every industry across the land, nothing could be more damaging to the economy of the nation than generally to increase labor costs at this time."

He added that "the granting now of a further wage increase by U. S. Steel undoubtedly would encourage a general fourth round of wage increases throughout American industry."

Higher wages, he said, would result in higher commodity prices, which would end in "increased consumer resistance, decreased production and greater unemployment."

The present wage for steelworkers is $1.69 an hour. A two-month strike in 1946 resulted in a 14½-cent wage boost. The following year the union gained 15 cents more an hour and last year another 13 cents.

Murray charged the company's offer on social insurance "amounts to 2½ cents per hour, the most niggardly offer that was presented to collective bargaining conferences by any corporation in either recent or current meetings."

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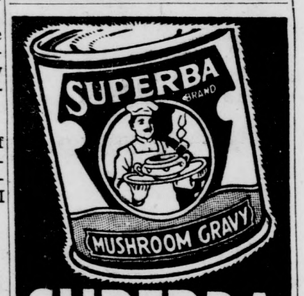

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Dematteis Promotes 2 Assistants

Dist. Atty. Louis B. Dematteis announced last week that he has named two members of his staff as his assistants, one to handle the criminal work and the other civil matters.

Fred M. Wyckoff, 1341 Columbus Ave., Burlingame, was named assistant in charge of criminal cases. John A. Bruning, 247 Aviador Ave., Millbrae, is assistant in charge of civil work

Dematteis explained that heretofore there was one assistant and one chief deputy in the district attorney's office. Under the new system both men will have equal rank, and will work in close cooperation with and under the supervision of Dematteis.

Dematteis himself will continue to work with the board of supervisors, continuing the duties which Gilbert D. Ferrell, who retired yesterday, delegated to Dematteis when the latter was appointed assistant last fall.

With the promotion of the two men on the staff, there will be two openings for deputies in the office, one in the civil and the other in the criminal division. Dematteis said he will name his new deputies early next week.

Wyckoff, who will head the criminal division, is 50, and has been prosecutor in such sensational cases as the Newton murder case and the Jadwiga Curtin trial. The first hanged himself in the county jail at the opening of the trial, and the latter was convicted of manslaughter in the death of George Conner, Palo Alto, and now is serving a term at the state institution for women at Tehachapi.

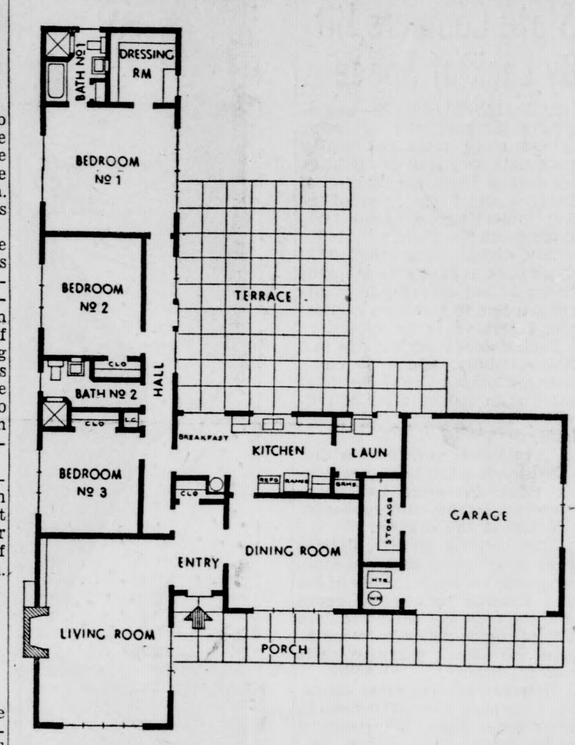
Before entering the district attorney's office as a deputy in 1944, Wyckoff had served as court reporter in the court of Superior Judge Aylett R. Cotton. Wyckoff is married and has two children.

Dematteis said that he will step into the murder trial of Kermit Owen Frazier on July 12, and work with Wyckoff in the prosecution of the alleged killer of Mrs. Mary L. Thompson of Atherton.

Bruning, 46, is a comparative newcomer to the district attorney's office. He was appointed by Ferrell in January, and has handled civil matters exclusively. A native of California, Bruning has lived in the Bay Area for nearly seven years.

Before accepting appointment to the DA's staff, Bruning worked for the federal government, first as head of the gasoline rationing enforcement for the OPA on the Pacific Coast, and then in a similar capacity for rent control. Before going to work for the government, he was in private practice in Tucson, Ariz.

Peninsula Homes for Americans



BY BUD SPRUNGER

The problem of how to provide an expandable small house for two retired persons was met by Dan Robertson when he designed today's Tribune Peninsula home for Mr. and Mrs. William H. O'Neill at Patricia and Stockbridge Aves. in Atherton.

For the better part of the year the retired lumberman and Mrs. O'Neill live by themselves. Occasionally, however, their family comes to call and then they need additional bedroom space in a hurry.

The answer was reached by installing three bedrooms, two of them rather small and one of them large. The master bedroom has a bathroom and a dressing room attached.

In all, the redwood ranch style house contains 1856 square feet and rests on an acre lot in the middle of an orchard. The orchard also provided somewhat of a problem, since the house had to be constructed so as to save as many trees as possible.

The house has a shake roof, a two-car garage, a living room with fireplace, a dining room, a kitchen and a laundry besides a large rear patio.

The kitchen, breakfast nook, master bedroom and the bedroom hallway are all heavily glassed to provide a view of the patio.

Bayshore Traffic Snarled by Dog

A chow dog, believed to have been mad, tied up traffic on Bayshore Hwy, for hours Monday afternoon, the California Highway Patrol reported.

The dog finally was shot by County Poundmaster Francis Wyman after he chased it into a field near Shantytown, east of Belmont.

CHP Officer Harry Mickel said that he found the dog running back and fourth from lane to lane near 19th Ave., San Mateo, about 2 p.m. Motorists were making vide swings to the shoulder, and out of their lanes to avoid hitting the dog.

Aided by Officer Richard Kimble, Mickel finally chased the dog off the highway. The dog crawled under a parked truck, and the officers noticed that he was foaming at the mouth.

A passer-by, Mark Rodman, 31, of 615 39th Ave., San Mateo, sought to get the dog from under the truck, and was bitten about the hand and leg, Mickel declared. Rodman was treated at Mills Memorial Hospital.

The officers succeeded in capturing the animal, and tied him to abandoned cab near the intersection. Before Wyman arrived, the dog managed to get loose, and headed south on Bayshore Hwy., again tying up traffic. The CHP said that cars backed up for two miles.

Coastside Plant Destroyed in Fire

The Green Valley mushroom plant 2 miles north of Montara was destroyed Sunday afternoon by a spectacular fire, the county forest service reported today.

Asst. Fire Warden Ernest Werder estimated the loss at $5000. The fire started about 3 p.m. after the attendants at the plant finished fumigating with cyanide gas in preparation for the mushroom spawning.

The 25 by 60 foot frame building was sealed tightly for the fumigating, and the attendants did not know that the building was on fire until the flames broke through the roof.

The flames attracted motorists on Coast Hwy., a half mile west of the mushroom plant, causing a minor traffic jam. Dep. Sheriff Don Hartnett of Half Moon Bay was called to direct traffic.

2 Store Managers Get New Positions

Two managers of Redwood City stores are leaving to take new positions in other store outlets within the near future.

Gus H. Puhle, manager of the local Butler Bros. store, has accepted a position as manager of the store's biggest unit in Cleveland, O. There are 11 stores in the Cleveland area and Puhle will take over the management of the biggest unit there.

He has been manager of the local store since it opened here in May. Before that he was manager of the Butler Bros. store in Hattiesburg, Miss., for seven and one-half years.

W. D. Vick, who has been in the wholesale business for Butler Bros. for the past four years will take over management of the local outlet. Vick handled the buying on the West Coast for Butler Bros.

Don Stanwood, manager of the Western Stores in Redwood City, will leave Sept. 1 for a position with the Western Stores' outlet in Fort Bragg. Stanwood has been with the local store since 1947. He is treasurer of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, on the board of directors of the Redwood City Retailers Assn. and a member of the Redwood City Kiwanis Club.

Stanwood said the new manager of the local Western Stores has not yet been named.

Ray Pleads Guilty To Setting Blaze

Givens Arnold Ray, the 44-year-old disgruntled store clerk who on May 25 burned down the Kings Market in Daly City, late Tuesday 2changed his plea to guilty.

Ray previously had pleaded not guilty and not guilty by reason of insanity to the arson charges filed against him after the $500,000 fire.

Two doctors who examined the Daly City man reported to Superior Judge Edmund Scott that Ray was sane.

Ray asked for probation and is to be sentenced by Judge Scott at 2:30 p.m. next Monday.

The fire started in the dawn hours, and enveloped the whole building in a short time.

Ray yesterday not only admitted setting the Kings Market fire but also admitted a prior conviction for arson. He had served two years in San Quentin after he pleaded guilty to igniting a mattress in his Sacramento hotel room.

Ray was fired from his job at the Kings Market, and said that he returned in a drunken condition to the market to get his clothing. He was locked in after he fell asleep, and upon awakening, decided to burn down the store.

He spread cleaning fluid over cereal boxes stored in the basement of the store, then soaked a broom in kerosene and used it as a torch to set off the conflagration.

Council Denies $15,000 Claim

Contractor L. C. Smith of San Mateo last Tuesday told Redwood City councilmen that increases in the cost of materials and labor would make improvement work in the Redwood Terraces cost approximately $15,000 more than the city contracted for.

Councilmen, noting that there were no "elevator" clauses in its contracts with Smith, denied the claim and said that Smith would have to take the matter to court if he wanted additional payment.

City Atty. Cuthbert Currie said he understood Smith claimed the work had cost more because of city caused delays in the project.

Squires Honored At Meeting Here

Guido J. Simoni of Redwood City, grand knight of San Mateo Council Knights of Columbus presented Acting Chief Squire Earl Morgan of Mt. Carmel Columbian Squire Circle 434 of Redwood City with the Knights of Columbus Boy Life Bureau Silver Cup for winning the national monthly Columbian Squire contest, at Mt. Carmel Hall.

Dinner was served by the Squires Mothers' Club.

Squire Tim Goode was presented with a gold medal for being high point man of the Mt. Carmel track and field meet. Don Splain was the speaker.

MAKES WAY FOR PROGRESS—This is how the deserted San Mateo County juvenile home at Broadway and Spring St. looked last week as wreckers leveled the building. With a new juvenile hall located west of Belmont, the county no longer needs this 76-year-old brick structure which has served as a county office since late in the 19th century.